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Applicant: Stefan Hansch et al.  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SPLIT  
BEARING ARRANGEMENT  
Examiner: A. Parvez  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 14, 2011 in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372. The Examiner asserts that the application contains claims to the following inventions:

Group I, claims 1-3, 5-6 and 8-10 drawn to a method for producing a split-bearing arrangement, and

Group II, claims 11-13, 15-16 and 18-25 drawn to a device for producing a split-bearing arrangement.